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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

Sir:

This paper is being filed after payment of the issue fee for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of patentable subject matter in claims 1-6. This Petition is being filed for consideration of references not previously made of record that were cited in an Office Action in an application to which this application is related. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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